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Comments:

I-1086-002

I-1086-001 I am a daily user of SR-520 and am in favor of the 6-lane alternative. The carpool lane extension is one critical to alleviating the traffic bottlenecks with the commute. I do have a comment on another bottleneck area from my commuting experiences. Headed westbound in the afternoon commute, the traffic exiting on the arboretum and Montlake exits really bogs down the rest of the traffic flow. It seems most people feel obligated to slow to a crawl before taking the exit backing up traffic across the bridge deck. This is evidenced by bumper to bumper up to and across the bridge and once past these exits, the traffic generally vanishes until the exchange at I-5 & Roanoke.

I-1086-001

Comment Summary:

6-Lane Alternative

Response:

See Section 1.2 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.

I-1086-002

Comment Summary:

Freeway Operations (I-5 Area)

Response:

See Section 5.2 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.